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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

24 July 1981

Mr. Brian V. Kinney
Chief, Declassification & Historical
Research Branch
Records Management Division
Washington Headquarters Services
Room 1 D 517, Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

In response to Mr. Lowry's letter of 17 July 1981, we have reviewed the document transmitted for classification review -- a transcript of a CIA briefing presented before the R&D Board on 26 January 1951.

The document describes the status of the Soviet guided missile program. Much of the information was derived through [redacted]

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[redacted] This document must be retained at the CONFIDENTIAL level and is exempt from declassification under paragraph 1-301(c) of Executive Order 12065.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]
Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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Attachment:

R&D Board Committee on Guided Missiles,
Transcript of CIA Brfg Held 26 Jan 51 (TS)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION,
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review

During the systematic review of all classified Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) documents over 20 years old, the Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Directorate for Correspondence and Directives, Washington Headquarters Services, turned up the attached document(s).

The documents were either originated by your agency, contain information for which your agency is the classification authority, or are otherwise of interest to you.

It is therefore requested that your agency review the documents and recommend declassification, continued classification at the present or lesser level of classification, and/or review by other agencies. If your agency is recommending continued classification, in accordance with Paragraph 3-401, Executive Order 12065, it is requested that an authority for continued classification be specified, along with a date for the next review.

The time permitted by Executive Order 12065 to reach the point where all OSD documents over 20 years old have been reviewed, and the large volume of over 20 year old OSD documents, make it necessary to request your response within 60 days. In your response, you may wish to provide guidance with regard to what categories of information you do and do not wish to have referred to you in the future.

Your assistance in effecting this review will be most appreciated. Please return the documents to Mr. Brian V. Kinney, Chief, Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Washington Headquarters Services, Room 1D517, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, upon completion of your review.

Without attachments, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

E. E. Lowry Jr.
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OSD Records Administrator

Attachments (1)

R&D Board Committee on Guided Missiles, Transcript of CIA Brfg Held 26 Jan 1951 (TS)

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